छोड़ दिया गया । श्री ओसवाल के विरुद्ध मुख्य आरोप यह था कि उन्होंने रिजर्व बैंक आफ इण्डिया की अनुमति के बिना स्विट्जर-लैंड में विदेशी मुद्रा खाता खोला और वे आयात के बीजक में लिप्त हो गए थे तथा भारत और विदेश में अपनी मुख्य कम्पनियों के माध्यम से विशिष्ट रकमों का भुगतान किया करते थे ।

Under invoicing of import of ball-bearings

16. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that ball-bearings of Chinese origin are being imported at heavily underinvoiced prices through Bombay and Calcutta ports from Hongkong, Singapore and United Kingdom;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to prevent such under-invoiced imports?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) and (b) The Government is aware of the problem of under-valuation in the case of imports of Chinese Bearings. These imports are generally made by traders of Singapore and Hongkong. Supplies of such bearings from traders based in Middle EaSt/UK are infrequent.

(c) The Government has revised the Customs duty structure for bearings and a substantial portion of the rates of dude's is specific for the bearings prone to under-valuation. Customs authorities are also insisting on manufacturer's invoice/price list in cases where invoices from traders are produced for assessment.

Implementation of loan waiver scheme in States

17. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY; Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any time frame for implementation of loan waiver scheme by the States has been laid down by Government;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the extent of implementation of loan waiver scheme in different States and Union Territories?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH); (a) to (c) The Government of India has framed the Agricultural and Rural Debt Relief Scheme for public sector banks and regional rural banks. The State Governments were requested to formulate similar schemes for the cooperatives and implement the same. No time frame has been laid down by Government for implementation of these schemes. The implementation of the same in various States is in progress. As per reports available from the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and Public Sector Banks (PSBs), out of 272.28 lakh beneficiaries identified so far under the Scheme, 179.47 lakh beneficiaries have, already been given relief involving an amount of Rs. 4739.70 crores.

Increase in rate °f inflation

18. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the inflation rate on December 1, 1,980 and on November 1 1990;